

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE the paragraph on page 3, lines 7-16 of the Substitute Specification with the following amended paragraph:

FIGS. **4(a)**, **(b)**, and **(c)** show examples of the use of the decorative sheet **10**. The decorative sheet **10** is joined to the surface of a molded article body **21**, so as to decorate the molded article **20**, as shown in FIGS. **4(a)**, **(b)**, and **(c)**. The decoration layer-**2** has a pattern area-**2a**, such that improved decorating effects are achieved, as compared to a decoration layer having no pattern area-**2a** (a monotone decoration layer without any pattern, for example). In other words, the pattern area-**2a** is an area in which improved decoration accuracy is required as compared to the other area of the decoration layer-**2** after being joined to the molded article body **21**.